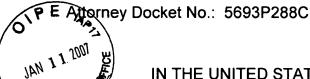
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 11/7/2006, please reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks.